

ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY – UNIVERSITY OF MOSUL ACADEMIC YEAR: 2025–2026

Title

Philosophy and Sustainable Development: Towards an Effective Philosophical Awareness in the Service of Society

Introductory Statement

This strategic plan is formulated in alignment with the policy and strategic vision of the University of Mosul, which aims to support the development of academic staff and enhance the role of the Department of Philosophy in serving society and advancing the standards of education and scientific research. The plan affirms the department's commitment to contributing to the achievement of the university's sustainable development goals and to developing the capacities of faculty members and administrative staff in a manner that promotes quality performance and academic excellence.

Objectives

1. Strengthening the connection between philosophy and issues of sustainable development (environmental, social, and cultural).
2. Developing students' skills in critical thinking and applied ethics regarding contemporary issues.
3. Enhancing the capacities of academic and administrative staff through promotion plans and training programs.
4. Engaging students in practical activities (workshops, field visits, and voluntary initiatives) with philosophical and developmental dimensions.
5. Highlighting the societal role of the Department of Philosophy as a center of cultural and intellectual enlightenment.

Admission Plan

The undergraduate program includes the admission of **50 students** and the provision of all necessary academic and scientific requirements, including textbooks, classrooms, and educational curricula that comply with the ministerial curricula issued by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. The department will also provide specialized academic staff to create a successful and promising educational environment.

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Scientific Activities

Training Courses

No.	Title	Date
1	Specialized Course in Quality Assurance and University Performance Improvement	15/09/2025
2	Scientific Research Methodologies in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (Training Course for Fourth-Year Students)	24–25/09/2025
3	Regulations and Procedures for Academic Promotion Applications	15/10/2025

Workshops

No.	Title	Date
4	Philosophical Thought and the Concept of Environmental Justice	08/10/2025
5	Mechanisms for Updating the Curriculum Vitae According to International Standards	19/10/2025
6	Philosophy of the Future and Sustainable Development	25/02/2026

Scientific Seminars

No.	Title	Date
7	Philosophy of Technology and the Limits of Development	11/11/2025
8	The Ideal City and Smart Cities: A Philosophical Vision	16/03/2026
9	Water Resources in Iraq: Challenges and Opportunities	06/04/2026

Field Visits

No.	Title	Date
10	A Philosophical Reading of the Urban Environment in Mosul	19/11/2025
11	Visit to Student Dormitories	01/12/2025
12	A Philosophical Analysis of Nineveh Heritage and the Concept of Cultural Sustainability	13/04/2026

Voluntary Activities

No.	Title	Date
13	Purchasing Awareness Posters and Educational Displays for the Department of Philosophy	30/09/2025
14	Tree-Planting Campaign (Tree Day)	26/04/2026
15	Awareness Campaign: “More Life... Less Screen Time”	21/04/2026
16	Awareness Campaign on Reducing Food Waste	01/05/2026
17	Providing Meal Cards for Philosophy Students	10/12/2025
18	Student Book Donation Campaign for the Department Library	14/01/2026
19	Distribution of Ramadan Clothing Assistance	24/02/2026

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20	Gifts of Peace: Towards a Mosul that Embraces Everyone (Yazidi New Year Celebration)	29/03/2026
21	Symbolic Posters Campaign under the Theme “Cultural Diversity is National Wealth”	10/04/2026
22	Maintenance of University Facilities	15/06/2026

Conferences

No.	Title	Date
23	Participation in the Proceedings of the 11th College of Arts Conference	18/12/2025
24	Participation in the International Conference of Washington University, USA	30/01/2026

Extracurricular Student Activities

No.	Title	Date
25	Fourth-Year Students' Visit to the Central Library	10/03/2026
26	Awareness Campaign on the Harmful Effects of Smoking	05/05/2026

Academic Promotions of Faculty Members

The administration of the Department of Philosophy seeks to encourage faculty members to publish in internationally indexed journals and to follow all scientific and legal requirements necessary for academic advancement according to the following plan:

- Promotion of **one (1)** faculty member from **Assistant Professor** to **Professor** during the period 2025–2026.
- Promotion of **two (2)** faculty members from **Lecturer** to **Assistant Professor** during the period 2025–2026.
- Promotion of **two (2)** faculty members from **Assistant Lecturer** to **Lecturer** during the period 2025–2026.

Implementation Mechanisms

1. Forming an executive committee from among the department's faculty members to monitor each activity.
2. Cooperating with the Colleges of Archaeology, Environmental Sciences, Engineering, research centers, and local institutions.
3. Issuing a semi-annual report evaluating the extent to which objectives have been achieved.
4. Following up promotion plans and preparing the necessary academic files to support academic advancement.

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Success Indicators

1. Participation of at least **50% of students** in each activity.
2. Participation of **100% of faculty members** in the quality assurance course.
3. Completion of promotion plans according to the scheduled timeline.
4. Issuing brochures or reports documenting activities.
5. Establishing at least one community partnership (e.g., Mosul Municipality or the Directorate of Environment).

Conclusion

This strategic plan of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Mosul for the academic year 2025–2026 reflects the department's commitment to the university's vision of enhancing the quality of education, developing academic and administrative staff, and strengthening the presence of philosophy in society through scientific and practical activities that address issues of sustainable development.

The plan adopts a comprehensive vision, beginning with the admission plan and extending to scientific activities, including training courses, workshops, scientific seminars, field visits, and voluntary initiatives, alongside a clear program for faculty promotions and specialized courses aimed at improving performance and ensuring quality. The successful implementation of this plan will contribute to enhancing academic performance, developing students' critical thinking skills, and consolidating the department's position as an intellectual pillar dedicated to serving society in accordance with the university's orientations and future vision.



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